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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Evans et al. Confirmation No.: 2302  
Appl. No.: 09/829,113 Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman  
For: HAPLOTYPING METHOD FOR MULTIPLE DISTAL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This submission was originally presented as an amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. The Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2003 indicated that the amendments would not be entered. Accordingly, we submit the amendments and comments herein for the Examiner's attention, along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. Please note that the amendments are presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.